

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend Paragraphs 0013, 0017, 0019, 0021, 0024, 0027, 0029, and 0030 as follows:

[0013] According to one aspect of the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 1~~, the elastic crawler includes a crawler body formed with an elastic material in the shape of an endless track, and cores having wings extended left and right to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof. The crawler body has lugs protruded at the ground contact side thereof. The cores are arranged parallel to each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body such that the wings face the lugs formed at the crawler body.

[0017] According to one ~~[[the]]~~ feature of the present invention ~~claimed in claim 2, with the elastic crawler claimed in the claim 1~~, the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the first right lug of the first lug unit is established to be the same as the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the second right lug of the second lug unit, and the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the first left lug of the first lug unit is established to be the same as the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the second left lug of the second lug unit

[0019] According to one ~~[[the]]~~ feature of the present invention ~~claimed in claim 3, with the elastic crawler claimed in the claim 1 or 2~~, the first and the second left lugs have first extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction, and the first and the second right lugs have second extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction as like with the first extensions.

[0021] According to yet another ~~[[the]]~~ feature of the present invention ~~claimed in claim 4, with the elastic crawler claimed in the claim 3~~, the plan-viewed length of the sidewall formed at the periphery of the first and the second right lugs and the first and the second left lugs while being

sided with first and the second extensions is established to be smaller than the plan-viewed length of the sidewall placed opposite to the first and the second extensions.

[0024] According to another aspect of the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 5~~, the elastic crawler includes a crawler body formed with an elastic material in the shape of an endless track, and cores having wings extended left and right to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof. The crawler body has lugs protruded at the ground contact side thereof. The cores are arranged parallel to each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body such that the wings face the lugs formed at the crawler body.

[0027] According to one ~~[[the]]~~ feature of the present invention ~~claimed in claim 6, with the elastic crawler claimed in the claim 5~~, the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the first lug is established to be the same as the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the second lug.

[0029] According to another ~~[[the]]~~ feature of the present invention ~~claimed in claim 7, with the elastic crawler claimed in the claim 5 or 6~~, the first lugs or the second lugs positioned right to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and the first lugs or the second lugs positioned left to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof are arranged at the left and the right sides of the crawler body, respectively.

[0030] With the above structure, as the lugs are arranged left and right to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, the ground contact surface of at least one of the lugs necessarily contacts the ground surface with increased contact area ~~claimed in the claim 1~~, it becomes possible to more securely prevent the release of the crawler from the sprocket during the rotation thereof.